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## JAPAN SCARE AGAIN BEFORE SENATE

### SUGAR MEN WILL USE RUSSIANS

Planters on Hawaii Willing to  
Accept Labor Rejected on  
Oahu Plantations

Managers of sugar plantations throughout the islands do not all concur in the verdict of the Sugar Planters' association to the effect that Russians are not desirable as laborers on plantations.

Secretary Kearns of the board of immigration has been corresponding with the managers of the various plantations. He found that the majority of those on Hawaii are willing to experiment with Russian labor. He disposed of the seventy Russians who arrived here recently to Hawaii plantations and could have sent more. One plantation manager asked for Russians with large families, the larger the better he said, because he found the women and children did excellent work in weeding and planting. The men among the Russians are good to work with teams, but do not make good field laborers, according to the general verdict.

Of the plantations on Oahu, several managers stated that they had never used Russian labor and therefore could pass no opinion and the others said they would not use Russians. The same report covered Maui.

"I am convinced," said Secretary Kearns this morning, "that if we secured the right kind of Russians here, the general opinion as to their unworthiness as plantation laborers would be reversed. We have never had any representatives of the agricultural class among the immigrants received here. For the most part they have been tradesmen, used to life in towns and cities and unfamiliar with work in the country.

"But in Russia proper there are vast estates employing thousands of men who till the soil for wages equivalent to fifteen cents a day. They know no other kind of work and are used to country life. It is this class which Dr. Clark plans to investigate. I believe if we could get a hundred or so of them over here, it would cause a

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### ARMY EXPERTS ARRIVE TO PLAN OAHU DEFENCE

Strategy Board Named to  
Make Island Impregnable  
Begins Its Labors

FORTIFICATION SCHEME  
CALLS FOR MILLIONS

Officers Will Go Over Every  
Foot of Coast Line in Car-  
rying on the Work

Two army officers who will help make history for Oahu, stepped off the liner Lurline this morning, and within half an hour of the time they landed, were "on the job" and had reported at department headquarters for the important duty to which they had been sent by rush orders of the War Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel John F. Morrison and Major George Blakely are the recent arrivals, who come to serve on a board of which Brigadier General Macomb is presiding officer, and Major Wm. P. Wooten, district engineer, is the fourth member. This board is to study the broad general problem of Hawaii's fortifications and defenses, and to evolve a plan for "making Oahu impregnable." By War Department orders it is to convene today, but in all probability the initial session will be merely a matter of routine organization, to comply with the terms of the order.

The work which will be accomplished within the next few weeks by these officers will undoubtedly leave a lasting mark on Oahu, for it is generally understood that some scheme of defense which will mean the expenditure of probably millions of dollars in the near future will be agreed on, while the disposition and strength of the land forces necessary to repel foreign invasion will be determined. The findings of the board will be secret, and it may be months before even the army "higher-ups" here know just what has been the result of the deliberations which commence today. The general plan to be followed, it is understood, will include a great deal of field work, the officers going over every foot of coast line, and taking up the tactical and strategic possibilities of the interior of the island. Much paper work will go with this strenuous observation, and it is estimated that it will be fully a

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### Tang Shao Yi, Premier Of China, Coming Here

Forced to Abandon Post Be-  
cause of Manchu  
Plots

Forced to abandon his position as premier of China under President Yuen Shi Kai, because of the machinations of the Manchus, Gen. Tang Shao Yi is on his way to the United States and is expected to reach Honolulu on the Manchuria, August 7. It is probable that he will spend a week or two here before proceeding to Washington on a secret mission.

With all his plans thwarted by the Manchus, who surround Yuen Shi Kai, and who hated the premier because he represented the Dr. Sun faction in the cabinet, Tang Shao Yi, several weeks ago, suddenly departed from Peking for the south of China, stating that it was useless for him to continue at his post as long as the Manchus were permitted to harass and annoy him.

When Yuen Shi Kai learned that the premier had left the capital he sent him peremptory orders to return. Tang Shao Yi refused, being of the opinion that his life would not be worth much if he did go back. Then Yuen Shi Kai sent an armed force to bring back his disgruntled premier, but Tang Shao Yi succeeded in evading the soldiery and made all haste for a treaty port. An attempt was made to assassinate him while he was travelling, a Manchurian sympathizer firing a shot at the premier as he was boarding a train at a way station.

Just what the nature of the mission of Tang Shao Yi to the United States is not known, although it is believed that he plans to press for recognition of the Chinese Republic by the United States.

Although absent from the capital, Tang Shao Yi still bears the title of premier. Yuen Shi Kai recently named a cabinet which was rejected by the assembly and the old cabinet is still in office.

If the Republic of China had been recognized by the United States, the premier would be entitled to official courtesies at the hands of the American government as a representative



GEN. TANG SHAO YI  
Premier of China, expected here on  
Manchuria.

of the ruler, and as it is, it is likely that as one of the first men in China he will be treated with much consideration by the government officials.

Tang Shao Yi commanded an army during the revolution and is considered an able soldier and statesman.

### PRESIDENT TAFT WILL NOT PERMIT ELECTORS' COMPROMISE

All Posing as Republicans Must  
Declare for Whom They  
Will Vote

BY C. S. ALBERT.

[Special Correspondence, Star-Bulletin.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—President Taft has come out in a flatfooted manner regarding electors. He desires a square issue, with nothing to confuse the voters, and no sacrifices of Republican principles for his benefit or that of any other man. He has emphatically announced that he will not permit a compromise with the Roosevelt party people on electors in any State. All electors posing as Republicans must plainly indicate for whom they will vote of chosen. Unless they make a positive

declaration of this character necessary steps must be taken to replace them with tried Republicans of whose attitude there can be no doubt.

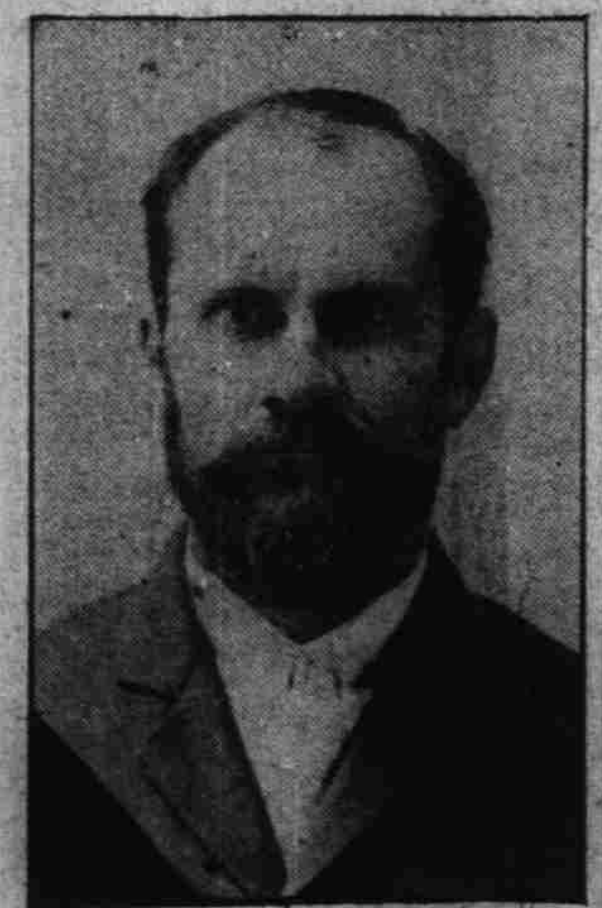
The matter of Presidential electors in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kansas, South Dakota and other States continues to be a burning question. A serious proposition was made to place identical electors on both the Republican and Roosevelt tickets, the electors promising to vote for whichever received the highest number of votes in the State. It was concerning this suggestion that President Taft made his firm statement. He will not allow any compromise with the Roosevelt party people.

In South Dakota the electors were nominated by a convention controlled by Roosevelt men, although the convention posed as a Republican body. These electors are known as Roosevelt men and will, it is believed, vote for Roosevelt if they carry the State. The Taft people are helpless, as matters stand. A committee of prominent regular Republicans went to the White House to confer with the President as to the situation. The committee, which is going from here to New York to consult with Chairman Hill of the Republican national committee, consists of J. C. Simmons of Aberdeen, Chambers Keller of Leeds, George Jeffers of Dallas and J. T. Cash of Bonesteel. They were accompanied by Senator Gamble and Mr. Burke.

In South Dakota, as elsewhere, the suggestion has been made that the electors be placed on both the Republican and Roosevelt tickets, the men agreeing to vote for whoever receives the most votes. The President insists upon a clear-cut ticket of Republican electors, and it is to work out the details of this that the committee will go to New York.

McDUFFIE SHINES AT  
PORTLAND CONCLAVE  
Chief Detective Al McDuffie, was the cynosure of all eyes while at the Elks' convention at Portland some weeks ago. Arrived in a swell pongee silk suit and with a Panama hat having a band with the word Honolulu, Mac had no trouble to secure plenty of attention from all the Hello Ells delegates. He was the finest looking man in Portland, they said.

### BIRTHDAY OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN



LORRIN ANDREWS THURSTON  
President of the Hawaiian Gazette Co., Ltd., publishers of the Commercial Advertiser. Born at Honolulu, Oahu, July 31, 1858. Grandson of Asa Thurston, pioneer missionary to the Hawaiian Islands.

### H. E. COOPER NOW LORD OF ALL PALMYRA

Interest of Ringer Minors in  
Island Sold at Auction to  
Jurist

ACQUIRES FULL TITLE  
FOR SUM OF \$501

Sale Made in Accordance With  
Court Order by Guardian  
of Children

Judge Henry E. Cooper is now lord of all the surveys on Palmyra Island—that is, whenever he chooses to visit his dominion there.

His title was effectually quieted at Morgan's auction room at noon today, when for his bid of \$501 there was sold to him all the right, title and interest of Carrie, Ida and Rebecca Ringer, minors, "in that certain island and situate in the Pacific Ocean, in longitude 161 degrees 53 minutes west and latitude 6 degrees 4 minutes north, or thereabouts, known as Palmyra Island"—as the description runs in the notice of sale under a decree of Judge Whitner, the sale being by James Kanoho, guardian, his attorney being J. Lightfoot, E. L. Schwartzberg conducted the sale.

### DR. GOODSPEED HERE TO PREACH AT CENTRAL UNION

Noted Oakland Divine Talks of  
Social Problem on Arrival  
in Lurline

The Rev. Frank Goodspeed, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, California, arrived on the Lurline from San Francisco this morning and will remain here throughout the month of August, during which time he will act as pastor at the Central Union Church in the absence of Dr. Scudder who will preach at the Central Union Church in the absence of period of time.

While here, the Oakland divine will assume charge of the Inter-Church federation services which will be conducted for the next four Sundays at the Bijou theater as a part of the Christian Extension movement. Mr. Stanley Livingstone will direct the

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### VAGUE WIRELESS CAUGHT FROM PACIFIC FLEET

Last night the navy wireless station caught the faint, vague thread of wireless conversation from the ship California and the supply ship Glacier, now plowing their way toward Honolulu across the broad Pacific; but just as they were about to get into intelligent conversation with the ships of Admiral Southerland's command.

At the request of the navy wireless the Kahuku station sent out the call, but it, too, was unsuccessful. It is expected that the California, South Dakota and Glacier will be within talking distance tonight.

A draught of four men from the Mare Island navy yard arrived this morning on the liner Lurline, and reported for duty at the Honolulu naval station. Two of the men are electricians, and two machinists.

Admiral Stanford, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, accompanied by Civil Engineer Gayler, made the trip to Pearl Harbor this morning.

Senator La Follette has renewed his demand that Colonel Roosevelt publish his expense in the presidential primaries or issue a statement as to why not.

A family at Hillsboro, Cal., that was robbed of jewels worth \$50,000, has trained a cat to arouse the servants when it detects suspicious characters at night.

### MAGDALENA BAY STORY REVIVED

Committee On Foreign Relations Ask  
Senate To Reaffirm Monroe Doctrine

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The committee on foreign relations of the Senate today asked the Senate vigorously to reaffirm the Monroe doctrine. This action came as a surprise, and the promise of a sensation which the committee's request was redeemed when it was stated for the committee that its investigation into the story that a Japanese syndicate is negotiating for four million acres of land at Magdalena Bay, Lower California, has disclosed something in the story.

### Tells of Sugar Trade War

[Associated Press Cable]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—Still another day in the sugar trade investigations was given over to the recital of attempts by the American Sugar Refining Company to crush the beet sugar interests of the country. Robert Oxnard, of the American Beet Sugar Company, was again on the stand, and testified that Havemeyer had begun a relentless trade war in 1901, when the American Refining Company had reduced the price of refined sugar to Missouri River Valley customers to three and a half cents a pound in an effort to undersell the beet sugar men and drive them out of the field.

He admitted on examination that he had tried to secure half of the stock of the Union and Alameda companies for Havemeyer in 1902.

### Split on Wool Probable

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The Democrats of the Senate today held a caucus and decided to stand behind the La Follette wool bill offered as a substitute for the House bill, thus making a split on the bill almost a certainty.

### \$37,500 REAL ESTATE DEAL FALLS THROUGH; TOURIST LOSES

Last April one of the most interesting real estate deals in some time was announced, being the purchase by a tourist named Lewis J. Dodge from the Middle West, from Mrs. S. Lyman of a seaside residence site combining several parcels of land, adjoining James B. Castle's place at Waikiki. The price was \$37,500.

Yesterday Mrs. Lyman made a "peaceable entry" upon the premises and formally resumed their possession for alleged failure of the purchaser to pay the money according to the agreement of sale.

Mr. Dodge at least paid \$500 down as stipulated and took possession. He also started the building of some cottages on the premises. Mr. Dodge was staying at the Moana Hotel until recently, and at least one of his acquaintances met this afternoon was not aware that he had gone away, although he said he missed him at the hotel when there a few days ago. Possibly he may yet be heard from in a legal contest for repossession.

In a deposition filed for record at

### \$15,000,000 MACHINERY FOR SALE WHEN CANAL IS FINISHED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The biggest bargain sale of machinery in history is promised upon the completion of the Panama canal. To dispose of machinery costing more than \$15,000,000 is the problem confronting government authorities when the canal is opened.

Although Colonel Goethals, superintendent of the canal work, reports actual figures of machinery bought since the United States began digging: Here are a few of the principal items: Steam shovels, 101; cars, 4181; locomotives, 139; rock drills, 725; cranes, 79; dredges, 14; barges, 44.

Many of the locomotives and cars will be useful in operating the canal and the Panama railroad, but most of the dredges, steamshovels and mountains of other steel implements will be put on the block for sale.

Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, has recommended the plan of transferring much of the discarded machinery to Alaska for use in constructing a government railroad to the interior of that territory. If Congress does not authorize the Federal railway in Alaska, however, most of the Panama machinery will be sold for the best price it will bring.

Colonel Goethals emphatically declares, however, that the French plan of leaving discarded machinery to rust will not be adopted by this country.

John R. Kendrick, a millionaire cattleman, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the United States senate at the Wyoming primaries.

J. L. Hudson, owner of department stores in Cleveland, Buffalo and Detroit, died in Paris.

### TAFT'S TACT IN DEALING WITH MEXICO

Owing to the attention demanded by the larger and more important affairs at home, the Mexican revolt has not been observed closely by the American public.

But now, with home matters settled, for the time at least, and when eyes may again be turned toward Mexico, it is to see the rebels held together for months by the very capable captain, Orozco, in full flight, badly beaten at Bachajon Pass, in what one newspaper dispatch describes as the "great, modern battle fought in Mexico."

Abandoning their capital of Chihuahua and headed as guerrilla bands in the direction of Juarez and Casas Grandes, seventy-five miles to the southwest, the rebels are destroying bridges behind them to impede the onward march of the victorious federal soldiers under General Huerta, perhaps the ablest soldier in Mexico.

Thus it appears that Mexico has settled her own affairs without interference on the part of the United States, and the wisdom of President Taft in refusing to plunge this country into the strife at the behest of agitators, jingoes and unscrupulous commercial exploiters is vindicated.—New York Herald.

Too many people want to draw their salary in advance.

And some men call swindling their neighbors honest toil.

Wise people worry over things fools may never think of.

A man should put his troubles in pawn and then lose the ticket.

The average man thinks more of his wife than he is willing to admit.

Fresh people usually consider themselves the salt of the earth.

Anyway, the fool is never stingy with his folly.

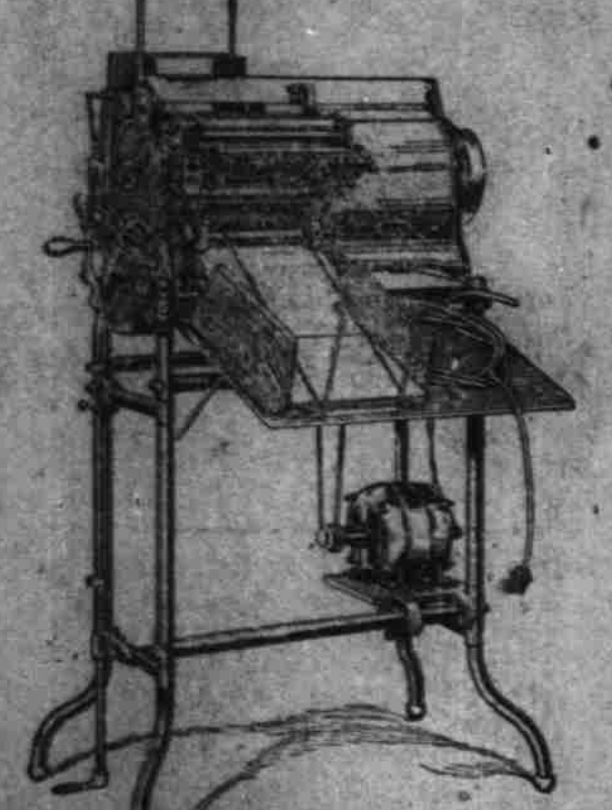
### Giant Sword-Fish Battles For Hours With Fishermen

Monster Only Conquered When  
Stabbed by Daring Japanese  
Swimmer

Attacked by a giant swordfish, the crews of five Japanese fishing sampans waged a desperate battle lasting three hours with the leviathan early yesterday morning on the fishing grounds. The monster was only conquered when a daring fisherman slipped quietly into the water and stabbed the big fish while it was engaged in combating the other fishermen.

The big swordfish measured 26 feet in length from the tip of the sword to the tip of the tail, and weighed 535 pounds. The fish was brought to the city last night and placed in cold storage.

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